

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT LEGISLATION - 2016 SESSION

**** indicates a regressive solitary reform bill**

SB 124 indicates bill has been passed

SB 324 indicates bill has died

State	Bill Number, Name and Link	Key Provisions	Introduced by	Supported by	Opposed by	Status and History
AL	SB 324 Solitary Confinement for Juveniles	The use of solitary confinement or other practice resulting in extended isolation shall be prohibited	Sen. Vivian Figures (D-AL)			- (03/03/2016) Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Judiciary. - (03/23/2016) Read for the second time and placed on the calendar. - (03/23/2016) Pending third reading on day 19 Favorable from Judiciary. -(04/28/2016) House Judiciary first Amendment offered
CA	SB 124 Juveniles: Solitary	Would prohibit solitary confinement of mentally ill in juvenile facilities and limit the use of solitary	Primary Sponsor: Sen. Mark Leno [D]	Ella Baker Center for Human Rights with other organizations		- (1/16/15) Introduced. - (6/2/15)

	Confinement	<p>confinement for others to instances where an individual poses a direct threat to staff or others and all other options have been exhausted. Would limit solitary confinement to no longer than four hours.</p> <p>The bill enacts additional protections for suicidal inmates and requires juvenile facilities to document use of solitary confinement.</p>	<p>Coauthors: Sens. Pan and Wieckowski; Assembly Members Cooley and Gordon</p> <p>Sponsored by Senator Richard Pan (D), ASM. Bob Wieckowski (D), ASM Ken Cooley (D), and ADM Richard Gordon (D).</p>			<p>Passed through Senate. Ordered to Assembly.</p> <p>- (7/8/15) Passed through Committee on Public Safety. RE-refer to Committee on Appropriations.</p> <p>- (8/27/15) Hearing: Held in committee and under submission.</p> <p>- (9/27/2016): Signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown.</p>
CA	SB 759 Prisoners: Segregation Housing	<p>Bill would repeal provisions that deem certain prisoners who are placed in segregation housing ineligible to earn credits towards his/her term of confinement because of specified misconduct, or upon validation as a prison gang member or associate.</p>	<p>Sen. Joel Anderson (R-CA)</p>			<p>-(02/27/2015) Introduced to Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.</p> <p>-(08/04/2016) Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 41. Noes 31. Page 5717).</p>

		Bill would require Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, no later than 7/1/2017, to establish regulations to allow specified inmates placed in segregation housing to earn credits during the time he/she is in segregation housing.				<p>Ordered to the Senate.</p> <p>-(08/11/2016) Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 32. Noes 2. Page 4862.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling</p> <p>-(08/25/2016) Approved by the Governor</p>
CA	** SB 1005 Marriage	Inmates who are held pending civil process under the sexually violent predator laws shall be held in administrative segregation	<p>Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-CA)</p> <p>Co-author: Sen. Mark Leno (D-CA)</p>			<p>- (02/18/2016) Referred to Committee on Judiciary.</p> <p>- (03/16/3016) From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.</p> <p>- (03/17/2016) Set for hearing March 29th.</p> <p>- (03/30/2016) -</p>

						<p>From committee: Do Pass. (Ayes 7. Noes 0).</p> <p>- (03/31/2016) - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.</p> <p>- (6/29/2016) - Enrolled and presented to the Governor.</p> <p>-(7/1/2016) - Approved by the Governor</p>
CA	<p>SB 1143</p> <p>Juvenile Room Confinement</p>	<p>In a juvenile facility, room confinement shall not be used before all other less-restrictive options have been attempted and exhausted. It shall not be used for the purposes of punishment, coercion, convenience, or retaliation by staff. It shall not be used to the extent that it compromises the mental and physical health of the minor or ward.</p> <p>After a minor has been held in up to four hours of room confinement, the minor must either be returned to general population or consult with</p>	Sen. Mark Leno (D-CA)			<p>- (02/18/2016) - Introduced. Read First Time to Committee on Rules for assignment.</p> <p>- (02/19/2016) - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 20th.</p> <p>- (03/03/2016) - Referred to Committee on Rules.</p> <p>- (03/29/2016) - From Committee</p>

		<p>mental health or medical staff. If a juvenile must be held in confinement for more than four hours, the reason for extension must be documented and written authorization of confinement from the facility superintendent or Director of Juvenile Justice must be obtained every 4 hours thereafter.</p>				<p>with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Rules.</p> <p>-(09/27/2016)- Approved by the Governor.</p>
CA	<p>SB 1289 Law Enforcement: Immigration</p>	<p>No immigration facility shall use solitary confinement to regularly house or detain an individual because he or she is a member of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer communities.</p>	<p>Sen. Ricardo Lara (D-CA)</p>			<p>- (02/19/2016) Introduced to Committee on Rules for Assignment.</p> <p>- (02/22/2016) Read First Time.</p> <p>- (03/03/2016) - Referred to Committee on Judiciary.</p> <p>- (04/07/2016) - Set for hearing April 19th.</p> <p>-(4/20/2016) - From committee - re-referred to Com. On APPR.</p> <p>-(5/27/2016) - From</p>

						<p>committee: do pass as amended</p> <p>-(5/31/2016) - Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.</p> <p>-(6/1/2016) - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly</p> <p>-(6/2/2016) - Read first time in Assembly. Held at Desk.</p> <p>-(6/13/2016) - Referred to Com. on JUD</p> <p>-(6/29/2016) - From committee. Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>-(6/30/2016) - Read second time and amended. Re-</p>
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						<p>referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>-(8/3/2016) - 8/3/2016 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR suspense file.</p> <p>-(09/28/2016) - Vetoed by the Governor.</p> <p>-(09/28/2016) - In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.</p>
CA	<p>AB 2262</p> <p>Prisoners: Mental Health Treatment</p>	<p>According to the United States Supreme Court, conditions in California prisons exacerbate mental health issues significantly. Offenders with mental illness are often subjected to higher rates of physical and sexual trauma, forced restraints, solitary confinement, and overmedication while incarcerated. Those who are kept in isolation are a higher risk for psychiatric injury, self-harm, and suicide.</p>	<p>Asm. Marc Levine (D-CA)</p>			<p>-(02/18/2016) - Read first time. To print.</p> <p>- (02/19/2016) - From printer. May be heard in committee March 20th.</p> <p>- (03/03/2016) - Referred to committee on PUB. S.</p> <p>- (03/28/2016) - From committee chair, with author's amendments:</p>

						<p>Amend, and re-refer to com. On PUB. S. Read Second time and amended.</p> <p>- (03/30/2016)- From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. On APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 1.)</p> <p>-(05/27/2016) - In committee: Held under submission.</p>
CA	<p>AB 2827</p> <p>Prisoners: Mental Health Treatment</p>	<p>According to the United States Supreme Court, conditions in California prisons exacerbate mental health issues significantly. Offenders with mental illness are often subjected to higher rates of physical and sexual trauma, forced restraints, solitary confinement, and overmedication while incarcerated. Those who are kept in isolation are a higher risk for psychiatric injury, self-harm, and suicide.</p>	<p>Asm. Marc Levine (D-CA)</p>			<p>(02/19/2016)- Introduced. To print</p> <p>(02/22/2016) - Read first time.</p> <p>(04/26/2016) - In committee: Set, first hearing. Testimony taken.</p> <p>(05/12/2016) - Read third time. Passed. Order to the Senate. (Ayes 78. Noes</p>

						<p>0. Page 4784.) (06/15/2016) - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re- refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on JUD. (06/16/2016) - Re-Referred to Com. on RLS.</p>
CO	<p>HB 1328</p> <p>Use of Restraint and Seclusion on Individuals</p>	<p>Places restrictions on the use of seclusion on youth in custody.</p> <p>1 Puts basic guardrails in place to protect kids -</p> <p>a solitary only in emergencies (not for punishment or treatment),</p> <p>b 15 minutes safety checks,</p> <p>c hourly notifications to</p>	<p>Representati ve Sanford Lee [D]</p> <p>Representati ve Elizabeth McCann [D]</p>			<p>Introduced in House 3/2/2016</p> <p>Referred to Committee on Appropriations 4/21/16</p> <p>Introduced in Senate 5/4/16</p> <p>House considered Senate amendments 0- concurred 5/9/16</p> <p>Signed by Speaker of the</p>

		<p>facility manager,</p> <p>d 4 hour sign-off by the director of the Division of youth corrections</p> <p>e At 8 hours a court order is required.</p> <p>2 High level of documentation for all use of emergency seclusion as well as confinement for administrative purposes (seclusion during shift change, etc.)</p> <p>3 Reporting to a legislatively appointed work group (balanced between outside advocates and state reps) on a biannual basis regarding the use of emergency seclusion and confinement for administrative purposes.</p>				<p>House - 5/17/16</p> <p>Signed by President of Senate - 5/18/16</p> <p>Governor Signed - 6/10/16</p>
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CT	<p>SB 18 / SB505</p> <p>An Act concerning a second chance society</p>	<p>Any child confined in a community correctional center or lockup shall be held in an area separate and apart from any adult detainee, except in the case of a nursing infant, and no child shall at any time be held in solitary confinement.</p>	<p>Sen. Martin M. Looney, Sen. Duff, Rep. Sharkey, & Rep. Aresimowicz</p>	<p>Cosponsors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sen. Gary A. Winfield, Rep. Kelly J.S. Luxenberg 		<p>- (02/04/2016) Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary.</p> <p>- (03/18/2016) Public hearing- 03/23/2016.</p> <p>- (03/28/2016) Joint Favorable Substitute.</p> <p>- (03/29/2016) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office</p> <p>- (04/08/2016)- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis (04/13/2016 at 5:00pm)</p> <p>(5/12/2016) - transmitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17; Emergency Certification.</p>

CT	<p>SB 75</p> <p>An Act Concerning Detained Youth</p>	<p>Annually, starting on or before October 1, 2017, The Department of Children and Families must produce a report on children and youth twenty years of age or younger who are in the custody of the commissioner at the John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire. The report shall indicate the frequency at which restricted housing or other types of administrative segregation or seclusion were used at such facility.</p>	<p>Sen. Bruce Morris (D-CT)</p>			<p>-(02/10/2016) Referred to Joint Committee on Children</p> <p>- (05/04/2016) House Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A</p> <p>- (05/04/2016) In Concurrence</p> <p>- (06/07/2016) Signed by the Governor</p>
CT	<p>HB 5642</p> <p>An Act concerning the recommendations of the juvenile justice policy oversight committee</p>	<p>Any child confined in a community correctional center or lockup shall be held in an area separate and apart from any adult detainee, except in the case of a nursing infant, and no child shall at any time be held in solitary confinement.</p>	<p>Judiciary Committee</p>			<p>- (03/17/2016) Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary.</p> <p>- (03/18/2016) Public hearing- 03/23/2016.</p> <p>- (03/30/2016) Joint Favorable Substitute.</p> <p>- (03/30/ 2016) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office.</p> <p>- (04/08/2016)-</p>

						<p>Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis- (04/13/2016 at 5:00pm)</p> <p>-(05/04/2016) - Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A.</p> <p>-(06/10/2016) - Signed by Governor</p>
DC	<p>B21-0683</p> <p>Comprehensive Youth Justice Amendment Act of 2016</p>	<p>This bill restricts the use of “room confinement” on juveniles and bans the use of room confinement for the purposes of disciplinary segregation, administrative convenience, or staffing shortages.</p> <p>The bill limits the use of room confinement to situations where there is an imminent threat to other persons or the security of the institution, or where a formal investigation would be disrupted.</p> <p>Placements in room</p>	Councilmember McDuffie	Councilmembers Grosso, Nadeau, Bonds, May, Silverman, and Chairman Mendelson		<p>- (4/5/2016) - Introduced to D.C. City Council</p> <p>- (4/5/2016) - Referred to Committee on Judiciary</p> <p>- (10/5/2016) - Committee Mark-up/Committee Report Filed</p> <p>- 11/1/2016 - Final Reading / Under Review</p>

		<p>confinement are permitted only for the briefest time possible and may not exceed six hours. All placement decisions must be based on “specific, written findings that there are no other reasonable means available to eliminate the conditions” justifying placement and that “room confinement is used only to the extent necessary to eliminate the condition.” The specific reasons for placement must be provided in writing to the youth.</p> <p>Within one hour of placement into room confinement, a licensed mental health provider must evaluate all juveniles placed into solitary confinement within one hour of placement. Following the assessment, corrections officials must provide access to mental health services as needed.</p> <p>Finally, the bill improves conditions in room confinement by requiring placement into the “least restrictive conditions practicable and consistent with the individualized</p>				by D.C. City Council
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		rationale for placement[,]” and requires staff to develop a “plan that will allow the youth to leave room confinement and return to programming as soon as possible.”				
DE	<p>HB 36</p> <p>An Act to Amend Titles 11 and 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to Solitary Confinement</p>	<p>Amends section 3902, Title 11 of the Delaware Code by stating, in every case of sentence to imprisonment for a term exceeding 3 months, the court may by the sentence direct that a certain portion of the term of imprisonment, not exceeding 4 weeks, shall be in solitary confinement.</p> <p>Amends section 6535, Title 11 of the Delaware Code by adding that no person may be placed in solitary confinement as punishment for a disciplinary violation for more than 15 consecutive days or 20 total days in any 60-day period. No person who has been diagnosed with a serious mental illness may be punished for a disciplinary violation by use of solitary</p>	Rep. James Johnson (D-DE)	<p>Cosponsors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rep. Kowalko & Sen. Townsend, Reps. Barbieri, Baumbach, Bolden, Keely, Lynn, Mulrooney, Outten; Sens. Belvins, Peterson 		<p>- (01/18/2016) Updated (text).</p> <p>- (01/29/15) Introduced and Assigned to Corrections Committee in House.</p>

		<p>confinement.</p> <p>Lastly, this bill says that under no circumstances may solitary confinement be employed on a juvenile for management or discipline</p>				
DE	<p>HJR 5</p> <p>Commissioning an Independent Examiner to Study and Make Findings and Recommendations Concerning the Use of Restrictive Housing in Delaware Correctional Facilities</p>	<p>House Corrections Committee shall appoint independent third party with substantial correctional and mental health experience to study and make findings and recommendations concerning use of restrictive housing. Department of Corrections shall provide staff and support for Examiner as provided in professional services agreement. Examiner shall report his or her findings before 12/31/2015. Report shall contain detailed recommendations for changes to Delaware law or DDOC policy and practices based on Examiner's findings.</p>				<p>-(05/28/2015) - House introduced and assigned to Corrections Committee in House</p> <p>-(06/23/2015) - Passed by House of Representatives.</p> <p>-(07/01/2015) - Passed by Senate.</p> <p>-(09/03/2015) - Signed by Governor.</p>
IL	<p>HR 5417</p> <p>Criminal Law-Tech</p>	<p>Rep. Ford's amendment to HR 5417, filed on 4/1/16, erases the original version of</p>	<p>Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-IL)</p>	<p>Cosponsors: Rep. Brandon W. Phelps, Rep. Jerry</p>		<p>2016-02-09</p> <p>House Filed with the Clerk by</p>

		<p>the bill, which served to “amend the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the general purposes of the Code.” The April amendment replaces the earlier text with a number of restrictions on the use of solitary confinement. Among other things, the revised legislation would limit holding in solitary confinement to a maximum of five days in any 150 day period.</p>		<p>Costello II, Rep C.D. Davidsmeyer, Rep. Norine K. Hammond, Rep. Mary E Flowers</p>		<p>Rep. Michael J. Madigan 2016-04-01 House Chief Sponsor Changed to Rep. La Shawn K. Ford 2016-04-04 Added chief co- sponsor Rep. Mary E. Flowers 4/15/16 Short Debate/Do Pass As Amended Restorative Justice Committee 4/20/16. Re-referred to Rules Committee 4/22/16. (05/03/2016) - House, Approved for Consideration Rules Committee; 003-000-000 (06/30/2016) -</p>
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						House, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee.
IL	**HR 233 Reopen Tamms Correctional facility	Due to the closing of Tamms Correctional Center, the surrounding state correctional centers have encountered increased violence to inmates and staff as a result of overcrowding. Reopen Tamms as a new adult administrative segregation unit to help control overcrowding and ensure safety of correctional staff and inmates.	Rep. Terri Bryant (R- IL)	Co-Sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reps. Terri Bryant, Brandon Phelps, Jerry Costello, C.D. Davidsmeyer, Norine Hammond 		- (01/19/2016) House committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(b)/ Re-referred to Rules Committee.
IN	SB 264 Solitary Confinement Standards. A Bill for an Act to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections	Requires the department of correction to abide by the provisions of the: (1) United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners; and (2) United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; when placing and holding committed persons in solitary confinement or other forms of prolonged isolation.	Sen. Greg Taylor (D-IN)			- (01/07/2016) First Reading: referred to Committee on Corrections Criminal Law.
MA	HB 1475 / S.	Limits disciplinary	Rep.			2015-10-07

	<p>1255.</p> <p>An Act to reduce recidivism, curb unnecessary spending, and ensure appropriate use of segregation</p>	<p>segregation to 15 days and provides restrictions for who may be placed in non-disciplinary segregation. Sets regulations related to conditions of confinement in non-disciplinary segregation. Prohibits segregation for inmates with serious mental illness, who are pregnant, deaf or blind, under 18 years of age, or suffering from a serious medical condition or physical disability that would be worsened by segregation. Prohibits segregation for purposes of protection, or because of the inmate's self-identified transgender status. Requires mental health evaluations before and during inmate's term in segregation.</p>	<p>Elizabeth Malia (D-MA)</p> <p>Rep. James Eldridge (D-MA)</p>			<p>Joint Hearing scheduled for 10/14/2015</p> <p>Reporting date extended to 5/2/16 pending concurrence; Senate concurred. 3/16/16.</p> <p>(04/20/16) (SB 1255) - Accompanied Study Order.</p> <p>(05/02/2016) - Reported favorably as amended by Joint Committee on Judiciary.</p> <p>(05/19/2016) (HR 1475) - New draft substituted - see HB 4312.</p>
MA	<p>HB 1381</p> <p>An Act to collect data regarding the use of solitary confinement in Massachusetts prisons and jails</p>	<p>The department of correction and each sheriff shall collect and make public the following data for each correctional institution, jail, and house of correction. The data shall be collected and assembled into a quarterly report (four times a year),</p>	<p>Rep. Russell Holmes (D-MA)</p>			<p>- (01/15/2015) - filed in the house.</p> <p>- (03/10/2016) - Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary.</p> <p>-Concurred in</p>

		with the reported data covering the entire quarterly period. The department of correction and each sheriff shall also make the data collected publicly available and each quarter, deliver said data to the following committees of the Massachusetts legislature: the Joint Committee on the Judiciary, the Joint Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse; the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security; and the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.				committee referral - (10/07/2015)-Hearing scheduled JJU-10/14/2015 1:00p, A-1. - (03/16/2016) - Extension order filed (until May 2 nd , 2016). -(06/16/2016) - Reported favorably as amended by Joint Committee on Health Care Financing. -(06/16/2016) - Referred to House Committee on Ways & Means with the amendment pending.
MA	** HB 1645 An Act concerning time of sentence while in confinement to	Adds new provisions to GL 127 that prohibit time served in disciplinary detention (solitary confinement) from being deducted from an inmate's overall sentence; allows inmates to contest	Rep. David Vieira (R-MA)			- (01/15/2015) Filed in the House. - (03/10/2015) Referred to Joint Committee on

	isolation	their confinement; allows the Commissioner of DOC or any Sheriff to restore forfeited days due to good behavior after the prisoner is released from detention.				Judiciary. - (10/07/2015) Hearing Scheduled JJU-10/14/2015 1:00pm. - (03/16/2016) Accompanied Study Order.
MA	HB 3451 An Act prohibiting the solitary confinement of inmates 21 years of age or younger	At the request of the superintendent of any correctional institution of the commonwealth, the commissioner may authorize transfer, for such period as he may determine, to a segregated unit within any correctional institution, of any inmate OVER 21 years of age who continued retention in the general institution population is detrimental to the program of the institution. At the request of the superintendent of any correctional institution of the commonwealth, the commissioner may authorize transfer, for no longer than 48 hours, to a segregated unit within any correctional	Rep. David Rogers (D-MA)			- (01/15/2015) - Filed in the House. - (01/20/2015) - Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary. - (01/20/2015) - Concurred in committee referral. - (10/07/2015) - Hearing Scheduled JJU-10/14/2015 1:00pm A-1. - Extension order filed (until May 2 nd , 2016). -(05/05/2016) - Accompanied study order.

		institution, of any inmate that is 21 years of age or YOUNGER who poses an immediate and substantial threat to other inmates or officers.				
MA	<p>SB 2417</p> <p>An Act promoting transparency, best practice, and better outcomes for children and communities</p>	<p>This bill makes a number of changes relatives to the juvenile delinquency code and the jurisdiction of the Department of Youth Services. Section 10B - "Use of involuntary room confinement for juveniles in facilities, institutions and agencies" states: (a) No person under 18 years of age committed to the department may be placed in involuntary room confinement as a consequence for non-compliance, punishment, harassment, or in retaliation for any conduct.</p>	Senate Ways and Means			<p>-(07/08/2016) - Recommended new draft of SB905).</p> <p>-(07/12/2016) - Passed to be engrossed (31/9).</p> <p>-(07/12/2016) - Printed-as-amended version - see SB 2424. SB 2424 referred to House Committee on Ways & Means on 07/14/2016.</p>
MD	<p>SB 590</p> <p>Correctional Services- Solitary Confinement- Restrictions</p>	<p>Prohibiting an inmate in a State or local correctional facility from being placed in solitary confinement unless certain conditions are met; requiring a correctional facility to maintain specified documentation and make</p>	Sen. Lisa Gladden (D-MD)	<p>Co-Sponsor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sen. Michael Hough (R-MD) 		<p>- (02/05/2016) Senate- First reading Judicial Proceedings.</p> <p>- Senate- Hearing 2/24/2016 at</p>

		specified periodic reports to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and requiring the Department to make certain information available on the Department's Web site.				1:00pm- Judicial Proceedings Committee. - (02/15/2016) Senate-unfavorable report by Judicial Proceedings; Withdrawn.
MD	** SB 656 Criminal Law-Death Penalty- Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders	Whenever an individual is sentenced to death, the judge of the court in which the conviction takes place shall cause the individual to be taken into custody by the sheriff of the county in which the individual was indicted and keep the inmate in solitary confinement in the same manner as is required when the inmate is in custody of the department	Sen. Johnny Sailing (R-MD)	Cosponsors: Sens. Bates, Jennings, and Waugh		- (02/05/2016) Senate- First Reading Judicial Proceedings. -Senate-Hearing 03/01/2016 at 1:00pm. - (03/14/2016) Senate-unfavorable report by Judicial Proceedings.
MD	SB 946 Correctional Services- Restrictive Housing- Report	Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on or before October 1 each year to submit specified data to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention relating to the use of restrictive housing in	Sen. Lisa Gladden (D-MD)	Sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sens. Hough, Ferguson, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Nathan-		- (02/05/2016) Senate- First Reading Judicial Proceedings. - (2/10/2016) - Senate- Hearing 3/02 at 1:00pm. - (03/16/2016)-

		<p>correctional facilities; and requiring the Department to make the information submitted available on the Department's Website.</p>		<p>Pulliam, Raskin, and Zucker</p>		<p>Senate-Favorable with Amendments Report by Judicial Proceedings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (03/17/2016) - Senate-Favorable with Amendments (958976/1 report adopted). - (03/17/2016) - Senate- Second Reading Passed with Amendments. - (03/18/2016) - Senate- Third Reading Passed (46-0). - (03/18/2016) - House- First Reading Judiciary. - (03/21/2016) - House- Hearing 03/30/2016 at 1:00pm. - (04/04/2016) - House-Favorable with
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						<p>Amendments Report by Judiciary.</p> <p>- (03/28/2016)- House- Second Reading Passed with Amendments</p> <p>- (03/29/2016) - House- Third Reading passed with amendments (98-39).</p> <p>- (04/01/2016) - Senate- Senate Concur- House amendment.</p> <p>- (04/01/2016) - Senate- Third Reading Passed (45-0).</p> <p>- (04/01/2016)- Senate- Passed Enrolled</p> <p>5/19/16 Signed by Governor</p>
MD	HB 1180 Correctional Services- Restrictive Housing- Report	Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on or before October 1 each year to submit specified data to	Del. Jill Carter (D-MD)	Co-sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegates: Barron, Conaway, 		<p>-House- Hearing 2/26 at 1:00pm.</p> <p>- (03/17/2016)- House, Favorable with</p>

		<p>the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention relating to the use of restrictive housing in correctional facilities; and requiring the Department to make the information submitted available on the Department's Web site.</p>		<p>Dumais, Kittleman, Moon, Platt, Rosenberg, Sanchez, and Smith</p>		<p>Amendments Report by Judiciary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (03/17/2016)- House, Favorable with Amendments (742515/ 1 report adopted). - (03/17/2016) - Special Order until 03/21/2016 (Delegate Dumais) Adopted. - (03/18/2016) - House- Second Reading passed with Amendments. - (03/19/2016) - House- Third reading Passed (90-45). - (03/20/2016) - Senate- First Reading Judicial Proceedings. - (03/28/2016) - Favorable Report Adopted. - (03/28/2016)-
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						<p>Senate- Second Reading Passed.</p> <p>- (03/29/2016)- Senate- Third Reading Passed (45-0)</p> <p>- (03/29/2016)- House- Returned Passed.</p> <p>-(05/19/2016) - Post Passage - Approved by the Governor - Chapter 597.</p>
MI	<p>HB 4966</p> <p>Corrections; jails; time confined in cells for incarcerated individuals under 21 years of age</p>	<p>By OCTOBER 1, 2016, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES TO ENSURE THAT AN INMATE, INCLUDING AN INMATE IN PUNITIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION, WHO IS LESS THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE IS OFFERED AGE-APPROPRIATE OUT-OF-CELL PROGRAMMING AND OUTDOOR EXERCISE NOT LESS THAN 5 DAYS A WEEK.</p> <p>BY JANUARY 1, 2017, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES TO ENSURE THAT AN INMATE, INCLUDING AN INMATE IN</p>	Rep. Martin Howrylak (R-MI)	Co-Sponsors: Reps. Chang, Santana, Geiss, LaVoy and Callton		<p>- (10/08/2015) Printed bill filed.</p> <p>- (02/16/2016) Hearings.</p> <p>- (02/16/2016) Referred to second reading.</p> <p>-(04/26/2016) House Amended; placed on third reading.</p> <p>-(04/28/2016) House passed roll call #203 yeas 93 nays 16</p> <p>-(05/03/2016) -</p>

		PUNITIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION, WHO IS LESS THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE IS RELEASED FROM HIS OR HER CELL EACH DAY.				Senate, referred to committee on judiciary.
MI	SB 823 Appropriations; other; executive recommendation; provide for omnibus bill. Creates appropriation act.	SMI prisoners cannot be removed from the general population as a punitive response to behavior caused by their mental illness. SMI prisoners who are violent or severely disruptive may be placed in secure housing with access to institutional programming and proper mental health care. The Department of Corrections must report the annual number of inmates held in segregated housing. They must also report the number of SMI prisoners held in segregated housing and for how many days.	Sen. Dave Hildenbrand [R]			-Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations-03/01/2016
MI	HB 4315 A bill to make appropriations for various state departments and agencies; to provide a nonbinding schedule of	Prisoners with serious mental illness or serious developmental disorders shall not be removed from the general population as a punitive response to behavior caused by their serious mental illness or serious developmental disorder.	Rep. Al Pscholka (R-MI)			(03/10/2015) - Introduced in the House. (03/11/2015) - House, referred to committee on appropriations. (03/11/2015) -

	programs; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations.	Prisoners may be placed in secure residential housing program that will facilitate access to institutional programming and ongoing mental health services. Prisoners confined in these specialized housing programs shall be evaluated or monitored by a medical professional at a frequency of not less than every 12 hours. By 3/1/2016, the department shall report the annual number of prisoners in administrative segregation between 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015, and annual number of prisoners in administrative segregation during same time period who were diagnosed at any time with a serious mental illness or who have developmental disorder, and the number of days such prisoners have been confined to administrative segregation.				House, Printed first bill filed 03/11/2015.
MI	HB 5294	The DOC shall report on (1) the annual number of prisoners in administrative segregation (between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016), (2) the	Rep. Al Pscholka [R]			- (6/8/2016) Senate, conference report adopted by Senate with immediate

		number of prisoners within that group who have been diagnosed with serious mental illness or have a developmental disorder, and (3) the number of days each prisoner diagnosed SMI or who has a developmental disability has been in administrative segregation.				effect - (06/08/2016) House, Bill ordered enrolled Expected in HJ 59 - (07/13/2016) Presented to the governor 6/20/2016 @ 4:04 pm - 7/13/2016 assigned PA 268'16 with immediate effect
MI (same as above?)	SB 800 A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections for the fiscal year September 30, 2017; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations	By March 1, 2017, the Michigan Department of Corrections shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the legislative corrections ombudsman, and the state budget director on the annual number of prisoners in administrative segregation between 10/1/15 - 9/30/16 and the number of prisoners in administrative segregation	Sen. Dave Hildenbrand [R]			-(2/6/2016) Introduction ; referred to committee on appropriations -(5/4/2016) Reported by Committee of the Whole Favorably with Substitute S-1 and Amendments -(5/4/2016) Amendments Defeated

		between 10/1/15 - 9/30/16 who at any time during the current or prior prison term have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness or developmental disorder and the number of days that prisoners with a serious mental illness or developmental disorder have been confined to administrative segregation.				-(5/4/2016) Passed by Senate -(5/5/2016) Placed on Second Reading
MI	HB 5434 Appropriations; other; executive recommendation; provide for omnibus bill. Creates appropriation act. Megan	The DOC shall report on (1) the annual number of prisoners in administrative segregation (between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017), (2) the number of prisoners within that group who have been diagnosed with serious mental illness or have a developmental disorder, and (3) the number of days each prisoner diagnosed SMI or who has a developmental disability has been in administrative segregation.	Rep. Al Pscholka [R]			-(03/09/2016) - House, Bill electronically reproduced 03/08/2016 (same as HB 5294) for 2017)
MN	HB 2953 Solitary Confinement study and plan implementation to limit the use	Solitary Confinement should be strictly limited and used only when less restrictive options have been exhausted and proven to be ineffective at modifying inmate	Rep. Joe Mullery (D-MN)	Added Author: • Rep. Phyllis Kahn		- (03/10/2016) Introduction and first reading, referred to Public Safety and Crime

	of solitary confinement by the corrections commissioner required.	behavior. The commissioner of corrections shall study the most recent research on the impact of solitary confinement on brain development. Based on these studies, the commissioner must establish and implement a plan to strictly limit the use of solitary and eliminate juvenile solitary by January 1 st , 2017. By December 15 th , 2017, the commissioner shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report describing the department's revised guidelines for the use of solitary, including a detailed explanation of each circumstance for which the use of solitary is authorized. The report shall also include data on how the revised solitary use policy has affected the use of solitary confinement in this state.				Prevention Policy and Finance Intro. - (03/16/2016) Author added Kahn. Pg. 6138.
MS	HB 1481 Juvenile Justice Reforms; implement per task force report	AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 43-21-322, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ADOPT RULES SETTING STANDARDS FOR	Rep. Mary Coleman (D-MS)			- (02/08/2016) - (H) Referred to Education; Youth and Family Affairs. - (2/18/2016) - (H) DR-TSDPCS:

		<p>JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 37-3-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO OVERSEE THE ENFORCEMENT OF JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY LICENSING STANDARDS RELATED TO EDUCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 43-21-323, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; TO BRING FORWARD SECTIONS 43-21-321, 43-21-324, 43-21-325, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH RELATE TO JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS AND THE JUVENILE FACILITIES MONITORING UNIT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.</p>				<p>ED to YF. - (2/23/2016) - (H) DR- TSDPCS: YF to ED. - (2/23/2016) - (H) Title Stuff Do Pass Comm Sub. -(2/25/2016)- (H) Read the Third Time - (03/01/2016) - (H) Committee Substitute adopted. - (03/01/2016) - (H) Passed. - (03/03/2016) (H) Transmitted to Senate. - (03/11/2016) - (S) Referred To Judiciary, Division A; Appropriations. - (03/22/2016) - (S) - Died in Committee.</p>
MS	<p>HB 1482 Juvenile detention centers; require</p>	<p>AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-21-321, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROHIBIT JUVENILE DETENTION</p>	<p>Rep. Deborah Dixon (D-MS)</p>			<p>- (02/08/2016)- (H) Referred to Youth and Family Affairs;</p>

	a certain number of hours of daily education and prohibit the use of solitary confinement	CENTERS FROM UTILIZING SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR YOUTH HOUSED IN SUCH CENTERS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXTENDED DETENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS PROVIDED TO YOUTH IN THE CENTERS SHALL BE HELD FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX HOURS PER DAY, EXCLUDING LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.				Revenue and Expenditure General Bills. - (02/19/2016)- (H) DR- TSDPCS: YFTO GB. - (2/23/2016) - (H) Died in Committee.
NE	LR 34 Provide the Executive Board reappoint the Department of Correctional Services Special Investigate Committee of the Legislature.	The Department of Correctional Services Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature is hereby authorized to study the adequacy of programs designed to rehabilitate inmates, the funding history of those programs, the availability of mental health care and the policies and procedures in place to ensure that inmates receive appropriate mental health care or confinement, the policies relating to the solitary confinement, segregation, or other isolation of inmates, and the transition of inmates from incarceration to the	Sen. Bob Krist (NON-NE)	Co-Sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Mello, 5; Schumacher, 22; Seiler, 33. 		-(01/20/2015) - Date of introduction - (02/27/2015) - Adopted. - (03/02/2015) - Correctly Enrolled. - (03/02/2015) - President/Speaker signed. - (03/09/2015) - Report.

		community at large.				
NE	LB 598 (Passed in 2015) Adopt the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System Act	To change and provide requirements regarding inmates with mental illness, levels of confinement, parole, and prison overcrowding.	Sen. Paul Shumacher (NON-NE)	Co-Sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Kirst, 10; Mello, 5; Seiler, 33		- (05/21/2015) Passed on Final Reading 47-0-2, President/Speaker signed. - (05/26/2015)- Presented to Governor on May 21, 2015. -05/28/2015) - Approved by Governor on May 27 th , 2015. - (05/29/2015) Provisions/ Portions of LB606 amended into LB598 by AM928. - (05/29/2015) - Provisions/portions of LB606 amended into LB598 by AM928.
NE	LB 861 Provide for court review of inmate restrictive housing	A bill for an act relating to the DOC to include that any inmate placed in restrictive housing may, upon the 19 th day of commitment, seek a review of decision to place	Sen. Schumacher (NE)	Cosponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bolz, 29; Chambers, 11; Coash, 27; Ebke, 32; Krist,		- (01/11/2016) Date of introduction. - (01/27/2016) Notice of hearing for Feb.

	placement as prescribed	him or her in restrictive housing. The review shall be conducted by the district court of the county in which the correctional facility in which the inmate is confined is located. A district judge may appoint a magistrate to conduct the review. District judge may hold further proceedings with respect to the review or enter an order based upon recommendations of the magistrate.		10; Mello, 5; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Seiler, 33; Williams, 36.		4 th , 2016. - (03/21/2016) - Placed on General File. -(04/20/2016) - Indefinitely postponed.
NE	LB 894 Change provisions relating to juveniles	Room confinement of a juvenile longer than one hour shall be documented and approved in writing by a supervisor in the juvenile facility. Documentation of the room confinement shall include the date of the occurrence; the race, ethnicity, age, and gender of the juvenile; the reason for placement in room confinement; an explanation of why less restrictive means were unsuccessful; duration of room confinement; facility staffing levels at time of confinement; and any incidents of self-harm or	Sen. Pansing Brooks			- (01/11/2016) - Date of introduction. - (04/01/2016) - Passed on Final Reading- 16-0-3. - (04/01/2016) - President/Speak er signed. - (04/01/2016) - Presented to Governor. -(04/07/2016) - Approved by Governor -(04/20/2016) - Provisions/portio

		<p>suicide committed while juvenile was isolated.</p> <p>The juvenile facility must also submit a quarterly report to the legislature of number of juveniles placed in room confinement. The Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare shall review all data concerning juvenile confinement and prepare an annual report of his findings.</p>				<p>ns of LB845 amended into LB894 by AM1962).</p>
NE	<p>LB 1094</p> <p>Change Provisions relating to evidence, sentencing, certain criminal penalties, criminal mischief, assault, theft, forgery, probation, parole, and the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System</p>	<p>No person shall be placed in solitary confinement for disciplinary purposes. The director shall issue an annual report on or before September 15th to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature for all inmates who were held in restrictive housing during the prior year. The report shall include race, gender, age, and length of time each inmate has continuously been held in restrictive housing. The report shall also include the number of inmates held in restrictive housing, the reason each inmate was held in restrictive housing, the number of inmates held in isolation with a mental illness</p>	The Judiciary Committee			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (01/20/2016) - Date of Introduction. - (01/22/2016) - Referred to Judiciary Committee. - (01/28/2016) - Notice of hearing for 02/04/2016. - (02/18/2016) - Seiler priority bill. - (04/07/2016) - Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment. - (04/07/2016) -

		or behavioral disorder, the number of inmates who were released from isolation directly to parole or into the general public, the number of inmates placed in isolation for his or her own safety, and the mean and median length of time for all inmates held in restrictive housing.				Hadley motion to suspend rules and vote of final passage without further amendments, motions, or debates filed. - (04/07/2016) - Placed on Final Reading with ST87. -(04/19/2016) - Approved by Governor -(04/20/2016) - Provisions/portions of LB910 amended into LB1094 by AM2721
NH	HB 1311 An Act relative to solitary confinement	The purpose of this bill is to (1) Define Solitary Confinement, (2) create conditions for the use of solitary confinement, (3) establish a committee to study confinement in New Hampshire prisons.	Rep. Mel Myler (D-NH)	Cosponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rep. Bartlett, Merr. 19;Rep. Spang, Straf. 6;Rep. B. French, Merr. 6;Rep. Luneau, Merr. 10;		-Public Hearing: 01/21/2016 10:00AM LOB204-01/21/2016. - (02/17/2016) LOB 204. - (03/09/2016) House: Removed from Consent (Rep.

				Rep. Heath, Hills, 14; Rep. Verschueren, Straf. 13; Sen. Feltes, Dist 15		Hannon). - (03/10/2016-03/11/2016) House: Special Order to calendar of 03/23/2016: MA DV 275-25 By Necessary Two-Thirds Vote.
NH	HB 1506 Establishing a Committee to study the use of solitary confinement in New Hampshire	The purpose of this bill is to establish a committee to study the use of solitary confinement in New Hampshire. The committee shall consist of 3 members of the house and 2 members of the senate. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson and the duties of this committee shall be to gather information about solitary confinement (Ad. Seg.), including how solitary confinement is used in New Hampshire state and county correctional institutions and how its use affects prisoners, recidivism rates, and society.	Rep. Elizabeth Edwards (D-NH)	Cosponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rep. Edwards, Hills. 11; Rep. Lachance, Hills. 8; Rep. Schleien, Hills. 37; Rep. Bouldin, Hills. 12; Rep. Hannon, Straf. 25 		- H: Public Hearing: 01/21/2016 11:00AM LOB204-01/21/2016. - H: Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for 03/09/2016 (Vote 11-0; CC). - H: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/10/2016.
NH	HB 1507 An Act Amending the procedures for	The purpose of this bill is to revise the procedures for the use of solitary confinement and establishes a committee to study the use and	Rep. Elizabeth Edwards (D-NH)	Cosponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rep. Edwards, Hills. 11; 		- H: Public Hearing: 01/21/2016 11:00AM LOB204-

	<p>the use of solitary confinement and establishing a committee to study the use and effectiveness of solitary confinement in New Hampshire</p>	<p>effectiveness of solitary confinement in correctional facilities in New Hampshire</p>		<p>Rep. Lachance, Hills. 8; Rep. Schleien, Hills. 37; Rep. Bouldin, Hills.12; Rep. Hannon, Straf. 25</p>		<p>01/21/2016. - 11:30AM LOB204-02/17/2016. - H: Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for 03/09/2016 (Vote 9-2; CC). -H: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016</p>
NJ	<p>SB 51 Isolated Confinement Restriction Act *Passed by vetoed</p>	<p>This bill restricts the use of isolated confinement in correctional facilities in New Jersey. The bill specifically prohibits inmates incarcerated or detained in correctional facilities from being placed in isolated confinement unless there is reasonable cause to believe that the inmate or others would be at risk of serious harm, and any less restrictive intervention would be insufficient to reduce that risk. The correctional facility is responsible for establishing the justification for isolated confinement. Inmates may not be placed in isolated</p>	<p>Sen. Raymond J. Lesniak (D-NJ) & Sen. Peter J. Barnes (D-NJ)</p>	<p>Co-Sponsors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senators Weinberg & Vitale 		<p>- (01/12/16) Introduced in the senate, Referred to senate law and Public Safety Committee. - (03/10/2016) Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee. -(6/27/16) Bill passed out of Senate; now has to go the Assembly, possibly in Fall</p>

		confinement for non-disciplinary reasons. Inmates are required to receive a personal and comprehensive medical and mental health examination, conducted by a clinician, before being placed in isolated confinement.				<p>2016</p> <p>-(10/06/2016) Reported out of Asm. Comm., 2nd reading)</p> <p>-(10/20/2016) Substituted for A547 (1R).</p> <p>-(10/20/2016) Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (45-26-1).</p> <p>- Vetoed by Governor (12/5/16)</p>
NJ	A 547 Isolated Confinement Restriction Act	This bill restricts the use of solitary confinement in correctional facilities in NJ. Inmates may not be placed in solitary confinement for disciplinary reasons, only if they are at risk of serious harm. The final decision to put an inmate in isolated confinement is made by the facility administrator. Anyone in isolated confinement must be seen by a clinician on a daily basis and an inmate may not be in confinement for more than 15 days	Asw. Nancy Pinkin (D-NJ)	<p>Sponsored by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asw. Shavonda E. Sumter, asw. Valerie Vainieri Huttle, asm. Reed Gusciora <p>Co-Sponsors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asm. Diegnan, asw. Muoio, and asm. 		<p>- (01/27/2016) Introduced, Referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.</p> <p>-(09/22/2016) Reported out of Asm. Comm. With Amendments, and Referred to Asm. Appropriations</p>

		<p>straight, or more than 20 days in a 60 day period.</p> <p>This bill also defines isolated confinement as in a cell or similar confined holding or living space, alone or with other inmates, for approx. 20 hours or more per day with severely restricted activity, movement, and social interaction.</p>		Singleton		<p>Comm.</p> <p>-(10/06/2016) Reported out of Asm. Comm., 2nd reading</p> <p>-(10/21/2016) Substituted by S51 (2R)</p>
NM	<p>SB 140</p> <p>Isolated Confinement Act</p>	<p>Solitary Confinement shall be restricted on inmates younger than 18 and inmates with a serious mental illness. Beginning July 1st, 2016, and every three months thereafter, every correctional facility shall report the name and age of every inmate placed in solitary confinement in the past three months, the reason solitary confinement was instituted for each inmate named, and the number of days the inmate spent in solitary confinement in the past three months.</p>	<p>Sen. Mary Kay Papen (D-NM)</p>			<p>- (01/21/2016) Senate Committee Committees/ Senate Judiciary Committee/ Senate Finance Committee-Senate Committee Committees.</p>
NM	<p>HB 193</p> <p>Prison Isolated Confinement Act</p>	<p>Relating to Corrections; providing restrictions on the use of isolated confinement;</p>	<p>Rep. Antonio Maestas (D-NM)</p>			<p>- (01/21/2016) Not printed- House rules &</p>

		<p>requiring reporting; making an appropriation</p> <p>Beginning July 1st, 2016, restricts isolated confinement for anyone under the age of 18 and restricts isolated confinement for women who are pregnant</p> <p>Beginning January 1st, 2017 any inmate who has a known SMI shall not be placed in solitary confinement</p> <p>Beginning January 1st, 2018, an inmate shall not be placed in solitary confinement for more than 15 consecutive days and more than a total of 60 days in a 12-month period.</p> <p>Every 3 months beginning July 1st, 2016, each correctional facility must report all of the names and ages of inmates in solitary confinement within the last 3 months, the reason each was placed into isolation, and the number of days each inmate was placed in solitary confinement in the past 3 months.</p>				<p>Order of Business Committee. Action postponed indefinitely.</p>
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NY	S.2659 / A.4401 HALT Solitary Confinement Act	Restricts the use of segregated confinement and creates alternative therapeutic and rehabilitative confinement options; limits the length of time a person may be in segregated confinement and excludes certain persons from being placed in segregated confinement.	Sen. Bill Perkins (D-NY) Asm. Jeffrion Aubry (D-NY)			2016-01-06 - REFERRED TO CRIME VICTIMS, CRIME AND CORRECTION
NY	AB 1347/ SB5729 To amend the correction law, in relation to the segregated confinement of pregnant inmates	Prohibits segregated confinement of pregnant inmates, inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks and inmate mothers living with infants in prison nursery programs.	Asw. Nily Rozic (D-NY) Sen. Andrew Lanza (R-NY)			-(01/12/2015) - Referred to corrections -(3/30/2015) - Passed assembly; delivered to Senate -(01/06/2016) - Died in Senate; return to assembly -(1/26/2016) - Passed assembly; delivered to Senate; Referred to Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

						(SB and AB is same bill, but status is different; SB was referred to crime victims, etc. on 1/6/2016)
NY	SB 435 An Act to amend the correction law, in relation to pregnant inmates	For an inmate known by the department to be pregnant, there shall be a presumption against placement in segregated confinement unless there are exceptional circumstances which would create an unacceptable risk to safety/security of inmates/staff.	Sen. Patrick Gallivan (R-NY)			-(01/06/2016) - Referred to crime victims, crime and correction.
NY	AB 2467 To amend the correction law, in relation to requiring structured out-of-cell programming for adolescents in segregated disciplinary confinement	Any inmate under the age of 21 in segregated disciplinary confinement must be offered at least 4 hours a day of structured out-of-cell programming, in addition to exercise, and may be provided with additional out-of-cell activities for good behavior. The inmate's education, mental health and other programming needs must be addressed. No such inmate shall be kept in punitive isolation, be denied telephone calls or visits or be	Asm. Daniel O'Donnell (D-NY)			-(01/06/2016) - Referred to corrections

		placed on a restrictive diet as a sanction for misbehavior.				
NY	<p>AB 9250 / SB 976</p> <p>To amend the correction law, in relation to limiting the segregated confinement of inmates with serious mental illness</p>	<p>Inmates shall not be in solitary confinement for reason of discipline, detention, administrative segregation, protective custody, keeplock, or any other reason for admission, unless they have engaged in highly dangerous, violent or serious escape-related behavior while incarcerated in that facility.</p> <p>Confinement in segregated confinement shall be limited to not more than 90 days, except for an inmate whose behavior exposes a pattern of extreme violence or danger to himself or others</p>	<p>Asw. Diana Richardson (D- NY)</p> <p>Sen. Jesse Hamilton (D- NY)</p>	<p>Co-Sponsors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walker, Raia, Pichardo 		<p>- (02/05/2016) Referred to Correction.</p>
NY	<p>AB 4620 / SB985</p> <p>An Act to amend the correction law, in relation to personal phone calls for inmates in certain circumstances</p>	<p>Within 24 hours of disciplinary confinement, or placement in a segregated confinement unit for administrative purposes, and at monthly intervals thereafter, an inmate shall be permitted to make at least one personal phone call.</p>	<p>Asw. Nily Rozic (D-NY)</p> <p>Sen. Velamanette Montgomery (D-NY)</p>			<p>-(02/05/2015) - Referred to correction</p> <p>-(05/17/2016) - Passed assembly; delivered to senate; referred to crime victims, crime and correction</p> <p>(SB and AB is</p>

						same bill, but status is different; SB was referred to crime victims, etc. on 1/6/2016)
NY	AB 9421 An act to amend the correction law, in relation to the removal of inmates diagnosed with mental illness to a residential mental health treatment unit	Would amend correction law to ensure inmates, who <u>at any time</u> have been diagnosed with a mental illness, are moved from segregated housing to a mental health treatment unit after no more than thirty days in isolation. Standing correction law limits this mandatory transition out of segregated housing to isolated inmates who are currently diagnosed with a mental illness.	Asm. Daniel O'Donnell (D-NY)			-Introduced, referred to the Committee on Correction-03/03/2016 -Referred to ways and means; amend and recommit to ways and means; print number 9421a (3/23/2016)
NY	AB 1346 / SB 5900 An Act to amend the correction law, in relation to segregated confinement	Segregated confinement prohibited for: (i) juveniles under the age of twenty-one; (ii) any person with a mental illness or developmental disability; and (iii) any person who has a permanent disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Requires commissioner to compile and publish comprehensive	Asm. Daniel O'Donnell (D-NY) Sen. Ruth Hassell-Thompson (D-NY)			-(01/12/2015) - Referred to Correction -(06/15/2015) - Passed assembly; delivered to senate -(01/06/2016) - Died in Senate; returned to

		disaggregated data on use of segregated confinement, including related suicide attempts and self-harm, on a quarterly basis.				<p>assembly</p> <p>-(01/20/2016) - Committed to Correction</p> <p>-(05/19/2016) - Advanced to Third Reading</p> <p>(SB and AB is same bill, but status is different; SB was amended and referred to crime victims, etc. on 6/3/2016; print number 5900A)</p>
NY	<p>S6217</p> <p>An act to amend the correction law, in relation to evaluation of inmates housed or confined in segregated confinement; and to establish the task force on determining alternatives to segregated confinement</p>	<p>Any inmate housed or confined in segregated confinement at a correctional facility shall, prior to confinement, be evaluated by a health care professional. Such health care professional shall determine whether or not the placement of such inmate in segregated confinement poses a substantial risk of harm to the inmate and if so, shall disallow such housing or confinement.</p> <p>Any inmate housed or</p>	Sen. Jesse Hamilton (D-NY)			<p>-(01/06/2016) Referred to crime victims, crime and correction.</p>

		<p>confined in segregated confinement at a correctional facility shall, at least once every 5 days during such confinement, be evaluated by a healthcare professional. Such health care professional shall determine whether or not the continued housing or confinement of such inmate in segregated confinement poses a substantial risk of harm and if so, shall terminate such housing or confinement.</p>				
NY	<p>S6219 Act to amend the correction law and the executive law, in relation to prohibiting the housing of persons in segregated confinement; and to repeal certain provisions of the correction law relating thereto</p>	<p>The correction law is amend by adding a new section 120-a, to prohibit segregated confinement. No person housed or confined in a correctional facility shall be placed in segregated confinement.</p>	<p>Sen. Jesse Hamilton (D-NY)</p>			<p>- (01/06/2016) Referred to crime victims, crime and correction.</p>

RI	<p>HB 7481</p> <p>Humane Alternatives to Long-Term Solitary Confinement</p>	<p>Persons in a special population shall not be placed in segregated confinement for any length of time. If a person in a special population is placed in emergency confinement for more than 16 hours, they shall be allowed out-of-cell time for at least 4 hours. No person may be in segregated confinement for longer than necessary and never more than 15 consecutive days, nor 20 total days within any 60 day period.</p> <p>Persons in residential rehabilitation units shall be allowed at least 6 hours per day out-of-cell for programming, services, treatment, and/or meals, and an additional minimum of one hour for recreation.</p>	Rep. J. Aaron Regunberg (D-RI)	<p>Sponsors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slater, Barros, Hull, Bennett <p>Cosponsors:</p> <p>Rep. Scott Slater (D), Rep. David Bennett (D), Rep. Jean Barros (D), Rep. Raymond Hull (D)</p>		<p>- (02/05/2016) Introduced, referred to House Judiciary.</p> <p>- (02/19/2016) Committee Postponed at request of sponsor (02/23/2016).</p> <p>- (04/01/2016) - Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration-(04/06/2016)</p> <p>- (04/06/2016)- Committee recommended measure be held for further study.</p>
RI	<p>SB 2318</p> <p>Relating to state affairs and government-humane alternatives to long-term solitary confinement</p>	<p>Persons in a special population, as defined in this chapter, shall not be placed in segregated confinement for any length of time. Any such persons who would otherwise be placed in segregated confinement shall remain in general population or be diverted to a residential</p>	Sen. Harold Metts (D-RI)	<p>Co-Sponsors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senators: Crowley, Lombardi, Pichardo, and Goldin 		<p>- (02/09/2016) Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.</p> <p>- (03/29/2016) - Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration-(03/31/2016).</p>

		<p>rehabilitation unit. If a person in a special population is placed in emergency confinement for more than sixteen (16) hours, they shall be allowed out-of-cell at least four (4) hours.</p> <p>No person may be in segregated confinement for longer than necessary and never more than fifteen (15) consecutive days nor twenty (20) total days within any sixty (60) day period. At these limits, persons must be released from segregated confinement or diverted to a separate secure residential rehabilitation unit.</p>				<p>-(03/31/2016) - Committee recommended measure be held for further study.</p>
RI	<p>H 8206 Substitute A</p> <p>House Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission</p>	<p>Creates a special legislative study commission to make a study and assess the use of solitary confinement in the Rhode Island ACI.</p> <p>Establishes special legislative commission of legislators, representatives from DOC, formerly incarcerated individual who experienced solitary confinement, mental health advocates, and civil rights advocates.</p> <p>Commission shall report its findings to House no later</p>	<p>Reps. Regunberg (D-RI), Barros (D-RI), McEntee (D-RI), Ajello (D-RI), and Craven (D-RI)</p>			<p>-(5/12/2016) - Introduced, referred to House Judiciary</p> <p>-(5/13/2016) - Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration-</p> <p>(5/18/2016)</p> <p>-(5/18/2016) - Committee recommended measure be held for further study</p>

		than 1/27/2017 and commission shall expire on 3/27/2017.				(5/31/16) -(5/31/2016) - Committee recommends passage of Sub A -(6/3/2016) - Scheduled for reconsideration -(6/16/2016) - House passed Sub A
TN	HB 2504 Juvenile solitary confinement restrictions	In juvenile detention facilities approved, certified, or licensed by the department of children's services, including youth development centers, no child shall be placed in solitary confinement. The only exception is if a child who has been adjudicated delinquent and who presents a serious security risk or an imminent threat to the safety of another may be placed in solitary confinement, without a hearing, for a period not to exceed twenty-two hours; provided, that if an	Rep. Johnnie Turner (D-TN)			- (01/21/2016) Filed for intro. - (01/27/2016) Assigned to Criminal Justice subcommittee.

		<p>administrative hearing is conducted after the initial solitary confinement period, and the child is still found to present a serious security risk or imminent threat to the safety of the other, the child may be ordered placed in solitary confinement for no more than six (6) additional days, at a maximum of twenty-two (22) hours per day.</p> <p>This act shall take effect July 1st, 2016.</p>				
TN	<p>SB 2420 (Same as TN HB 2504)</p>	<p>In juvenile detention facilities approved, certified, or licensed by the department of children's services, including youth development centers, no child shall be placed in solitary confinement.</p> <p>The only exception is if a child who has been adjudicated delinquent and who presents a serious security risk or an imminent threat to the safety of another may be placed in solitary confinement, without a hearing, for a period not to exceed twenty-two hours; provided, that if an</p>	<p>Sen. Jeff Yarbro (D-TN)</p>	<p>Co-Sponsor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sen. Lee Harris (D-TN) 		<p>- (01/21/2016) Filed for intro. - (01/25/2016) Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Judiciary Committee. - (02/19/2016) Sponsors added. - (02/24/2016), Placed on Senate Judiciary Committee Calendar for 03/01/2016.</p>

		<p>administrative hearing is conducted after the initial solitary confinement period, and the child is still found to present a serious security risk or imminent threat to the safety of the other, the child may be ordered placed in solitary confinement for no more than six (6) additional days, at a maximum of twenty-two (22) hours per day.</p> <p>This act shall take effect July 1st, 2016.</p>				<p>- (03/08/2016) Action deferred in Senate Judiciary Committee to 03/22/2016.</p> <p>- (03/16/2016) Placed on Senate Judiciary Calendar for 3/22/2016.</p> <p>- (03/22/2016)- Action deferred in Senate Judiciary Committee to 03/29/2016.</p> <p>- (03/23/2016)- Placed on Senate Judiciary Committee Calendar for 03/26/2016.</p> <p>- (03/29/2016) - Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Judiciary Committee.</p>
TX	HB 239 Relating to a	The TX Dept of Criminal Justice shall prepare a report on the confinement of	Rep. Ana Hernandez (D-TX)			-(11/14/2016) - Filed

	report regarding the confinement of pregnant inmates by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice	pregnant inmates in facilities operated by or under contract with the department. The report must include, among other things, any policies adopted by the department regarding the placement of a pregnant inmate in administrative segregation.				
VT	SB 116 Act relating to rights of offenders in the custody of the Department of Corrections	In the event of an emergency situation and at the discretion of the Commissioner, an inmate may be placed in administrative segregation prior to receiving a hearing.	Sen. Dick Sears (VT)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (02/25/2015) Senate- Read first time and referred to Committee on Institutions. - (02/01/2016) Hearing. - (02/23/2016) Senate- Favorable report with recommendation of amendment by Committee on Institutions. - (03/11/2016) Senate- Read 3rd time and passed. - (03/16/2016) House- Read First Time and

						<p>Referred to the Committee on Corrections & Institutions.</p> <p>- (5/6/2016) - Passed Senate and House</p> <p>- (5/25/2016) Signed by the Governor.</p>
VT	<p>HB 684</p> <p>Segregation of inmates within the DOC</p>	<p>This act shall take effect June 1st, 2016.</p> <p>Time an inmate with a serious functional impairment spends in segregation shall not exceed one 24 hour period within any given seven day period for any reason, including administrative segregation, disciplinary segregation, and close custody.</p> <p>The General Assembly shall allocate sufficient funds to allow the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections to create an additional residential treatment unit to accommodate a minimum of 12 beds. The residential treatment unit shall accommodate the needs of</p>	Rep. Tommy Walz			<p>- (01/27/2016) House- Read First Time and Referred to the Committee on Corrections and Institutions.</p>

		<p>inmates identified as seriously functionally impaired and requiring special placement or consequences for inappropriate behavior as an alternative to segregation.</p> <p>An inmate with a serious functional impairment determined to be dangerous to him- or herself or others as a result of his or her serious impairment shall not be maintained in segregation for more than 24 consecutive hours.</p>				
WI	<p>AB 1001</p> <p>An Act to amend 302.10; and to create 301.03 (3p) of the statutes; Relating to: the use of solitary confinement in prisons. (FE)</p>	<p>For violation of prison rules, an inmate may be confined to a solitary cell, under the care and advice of the physician. Also adopt evidence-based criteria for confining an inmate to a solitary assembly.</p>	<p>Rep. Evan Goyke (D-WI)</p>	<p>Co-Sponsors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reps. Barnes, Brostoff, Zamarripa, Zepnick, Spreitzer, and Considine 		<p>-(03/15/2016) Assembly- Read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections.</p> <p>-(04/13/2016) Assembly - Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1</p>
WI	<p>SB 803</p> <p>An Act to created 301.203 of the statutes; relating to:</p>	<p>Prohibits an inmate under 18 years of age from being held in solitary confinement for violating the rules of a juvenile detention facility,</p>	<p>Sen. Lena Taylor (D-WI)</p>			<p>-(04/07/2016) Introduced; read first time and referred to Committee on</p>

	solitary confinement of an inmate under 18 years of age	jail.				Judiciary and Public Safety -(04/13/2016) - Sen - Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1
WV	HB 2703 (2015 Carryover) Permitting in absentia parole hearings in certain instances	Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting in absentia parole hearings in certain instances.	Del. Bill Hamilton (R-WV)	Co-Sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moore, A.; Evans; and Canterbury 		- (01/13/2016) Introduced; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.